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Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice of Defendant Olin Corporation by Plaintiffs
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION 2 Case No.: C 03-1661 RMW KENNETH AND BEVERLY 3 LARSON, ORDER DISMISSING WITH 4 PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN Plaintiffs, RPORATION BY PLAINTIFF 5 NNETH LARSON INDIVIDUALLY AND AS WIDOWED SPOUSE AND 6 EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY LARSON. 7 OLIN CORPORATION, et al., **DECEASED** 8 Defendants. 9 THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiff Kenneth Larson, individually 10 11 and as widowed spouse and executor/administrator of the estate of Beverly Larson, 12 deceased, and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against 13 the defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): 14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 15 16 The claims of Plaintiff Kenneth Larson, individually and as widowed spouse and 17 executor/administrator of the estate of Beverly Larson, deceased, against Defendant Olin 18 Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party 19 shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 20 SO ORDERED: 21 22 - Ronald m. way te AUG 1 1 2005 23 24 25 26 27 28

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